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It is easy to change to this style of coupling any buggy or other vehicle now in use, and with small expense We have come to the conclusion to use this new invention on all we build and recommend its use in all cases We consider it far superior to the Brewster Patent, heretofore considered the best in use.

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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 30.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—General Fremont has sued the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company to recover damages for an alleged breach of contract In June, 1865 they agreed to give him $200,000 in United States bonds, first issued to the company under the act of Congress. The bonds they really did give him were of a later date, so that he lost several years' interest.

Private orders were sent from Washington yesterday to all the Navy Yards, directing that the work of fitting out vessels of war for sea be vigorously prosecuted. The monitor *Monadnock* is now refitting at Brooklyn Navy Yard, and has been ordered to depart at once. Her destination is rumored to be Samana, as it is said the European powers are taking measures to prevent the cession of that portion of St. Domingo to the United States.

Several large breweries were seized in Brooklyn yesterday, and two large distilleries in this city

The Spanish flotilla still remains at its anchorage, and the day of sailing is uncertain. Strenuous efforts are being put forward by American gentlemen interested in its speedy departure to hasten it, but there is very little probability that the vessels will go for a day or two.

Arrangements for extending the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to the Ohio river at the mouth of the Kanawha have been completed, and work will begin early in the spring.

A letter from Dr. Livingstone is published, which was written on the 30th of May last. He was then exploring the sources of the Nile in 13 degrees south latitude.

Billy Edwards, champion of the light weights, yesterday signed articles to fight Sam Collyer for $2,000, within two months.

A morning paper represents the cattle in the live stock markets of this city at the present time in a very unhealthy condition. As a general rule they flounder knee deep in filthy slush, and their benumbed limbs are unable to sustain their trembling bodies. Some more exhausted than their fellows, sink in the foul ground of the totally unprotected cattle pens.

An order was granted this morning in the general term of the Superior Court which allows the murderer "Real" a new trial, to be held in the Court of Appeals. The order is based on the fact that the phonographer of the court did not, in his long hand report, note the objections of the prisoner's counsel

Washington News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A *Tribune's* Washington special says on the direct authority of Senator Pratt himself that he has not resigned and does not intend to do so. His health has not been good recently.

The Union and Central Pacific Railroads hope to settle all accounts with the Government this week. They come to an agreement between themselves some weeks ago, but at the last moment the Treasury Department refused to ratify it because of some informality in the papers. The officers of the two roads meet in New York to-day and hope to conclude the whole business with the Department.

The Consul General at Havana in a private letter says the insurgents have been losing ground for the last two or three months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The receptions by the public officers and citizens on New Year's will probably be greater in number than heretofore. The officers of the army will assemble at the War Department and proceed in a body to the White House to pay their respects to the President.

Supervisor Fulton reports the seizure of the Pacific Match Company San Francisco.

Johnson and the Wool Tariff—How His Accidency came to Sign the Bill.

One of the Washington papers devotes five columns to a curious story about Andrew Johnson and the wool tariff of March 2d, 1867, made up from the record of the case now before the Supreme Court; that Congress had considerably increased the rates of duties on wool and woolen manufactures. When the bill was presented to Johnson for his signature, he characterized it as a "lobby scheme got for the benefit of a few monopolists, and declared his purpose to veto it. His called friends and asked them to write the veto message. These gentlemen spent two days on the work and the document was presented one evening with the understanding that it should go to Congress the next day. He changed his mind that night and signed the bill next morning and discarded the veto, which is now printed and full. Johnson, when asked what caused such a change of purpose, said a visit from Senator Morgan at the last moment had shown him that the bill ought to be signed. The present suit before the Court turns on the question, "What hour was it signed?" It involves a large cargo of woolens.

Political Condition of the Unreconstructed States.

Letters and telegrams show that things are not yet settled in the unreconstructed States: Extreme Republicans in Virginia are as much dissatisfied as the Conservatives. In Mississippi the defeated party to-day is evidently preparing to make a great howl, charging fraud in the recent election in that State. Hamilton's supporters deny and the Republicans are sending letters to the White House charging corruption and intimidation on the part of Davis and friends in Texas, and that the election should be set aside. The Virginia malcontents, having failed in reconstruction, are manufacturing letters in the newspapers in the hope to get the election overthrown in the House. Late advices from Georgia are that the majority of the Legislature will respond to the Governor's call for reassembling.

Fenian Affairs.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Two companies of Fenian volunteers, armed, equipped and uniformed, forming part of the Fourth battalion of the Legion of St. Patrick, were mustered into the service here last evening by Col. John Brown, the mustering officer in the legion for Massachusetts. Each company numbers fifty men, pr sperly officered. The Legion is in command of Gen. Burke, whose headquarters are in New York. It is a military force of the John Savage wing of the Fenian Brotherhood, for "do" avowed purposes. This movement is to prepare for any opportunity for a coup d'etat in Ireland. There are companies in Lawrence, Lowell, and in all the cities and considerable towns in this section. Their numbers are said to be formidable.

The Chinese at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—General Walker, the gentleman having charge of the Chinamen here, on Tuesday, in a letter to the *Republican*, gives as his opinion that no reliance can be placed on obtaining and retaining Chinese laborers for agricultural work, except at wages paid in the country where the work is to be performed.

From Canada.

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 30.—Vice Chancellor Sprague has been sworn as Chancellor of the Court of Chancery

The Cabinet has formally decided to recall Gov. McDougall. He is expected here in the course of a week.

Miscellaneous.

BOSTON Dec. 30 Charles Wood was arrested for passing well executed counterfeit $20 bills on the Tradesman's National Bank of New York.

BOSTON, Dec. 30 The January dividends of the manufacturing companies show a comparative decrease, but not to the extent talked of or that the dull times would seem to justify Of 29 companies which pay dividends in Boston, only six surpass, they being the Dwight, Great Falls, Manchester, Atlantic, Continental, and Everett Mills. The semi annual dividends of the other 24 range from three to twelve per cent.

Petition for Annexation

WASHINGTON, Dec 30.—Vincent Collyer yesterday handed to the President a memorial signed by a number of property holders and business men in Victoria, to be followed by another which will contain the names of all the British merchants and others at Victoria, Nanaimo and other places, in favor of the transfer of British Columbia to the United States. The President to-day returned Collyer a verbal reply that he had received it with great interest and sent it to the Secretary of State. Collyer also showed a memorial to Senator Sumner, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations, who, after reading, read the movement was important and could have but one termination. Meanwhile the Government waits the movement of England, which is fast seeing the uselessness and impracticability of European empire on this hemisphere. Both the President and Senator Sumner desired their replies to be made known to the memorialists.

The Public Domain

WASHINGTON, Dec 30. The Department of the Interior estimates the amount of public lands unsold in the Southern States at 47,479,617 acres, of which 16,303,000 acres are in Arkansas No public lands remain unsold in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Texas or Tennessee.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Dec 30.—The books seized last night at the office of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, are in possession of the Erie Company, from whose officers all orders regarding the management of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad emanates The office on Broadway is in charge of two officers. In the Supreme Court no business was done. The cause for the raid by receiver O'Doherty is the alleged fact that McHenry, late President of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad opened the Broadway office a few days ago and carried off to Europe the most important books of the Company

Postmaster General Creswell to day ratified the contracts already made for carrying the European mails The steamer *Ædine* sails on Saturday carrying the mails.

The iron clad *Miantonomah* which is ordered ready for sea, it is understood is intended as an escort to the vessels with the remains of George Peabody into Portland harbor.

The number of deaths from small pox for the week ending to-day is 18. The disease, which at one time threatened to become epidemic, has nearly died out.

Miscellaneous.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 30.—The Woman's Suffrage Association is holding a session here. About one hundred persons are present. Julia Ward Howe, in her speech, was very severe on Sumner's position on the Cuban question, and made a stirring appeal in behalf of the Cubans

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Judge Smith, of the Supreme Court, this afternoon gave a decision in the Albany and Susquehanah railroad suit, that the Ramsey ticket for directors was duly elected, and that they are the lawful directors.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Hon. Horatio Seymour's team ran away last evening while he was driving home from the city, threw him from the carriage and dislocated his shoulder. He passed the night in great pain but is better to day

HARTFORD, Conn, Dec 30.—Austin's large cigar manufactory was burned at 1 o'clock this morning with its contents, loss, 35,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—At a special meeting of the Union League Club this evening, addresses were delivered by Wm. Cullen Bryant, Dr. Bellows and others in commemoration of the life and services of Ex Secretary Stanton. A committee was appointed to raise a fund for his family.

WASHINGTON, Dec 30.—The first public reception at the Executive Mansion will be held on Friday evening.

Collector Casey, Mr. Tisrol and Ex... agent Klusella have arrived from Havana on business connected with the Custom House troubles.

Cuban News.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The Governor of Manzanas has issued an order directing all citizens having arms in their possession, to deliver the same to the Spanish authorities within two days. Those neglecting to comply with this order, will be court-martialed.

The *Voz de Cuba* to-day published a star telegraphed from New York, stating that the Cubans have gone to Washington to beg Senators.

By Atlantic Cable.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A Liberal newspaper says about a year ago Russia ordered 700,000 rifles of the new pattern, from American makers. Gen. Banks has been charged from the Liberal Side to deliver these arms to the Czar. The General has accomplished his mission and returned to America with a new order for 100,000 more.

The new Minister of State has a matter of special speculation and newspaper comment. Prince De La Tour d'Auvergne is the new Minister for Foreign Affairs. Grosier, ex-Minister of Public Works, has been appointed to [illegible]

There has been an average cessation of sales from the bank since this week. The amount on hand to-day is fully $207,000,000 less than at the close of Bank hours last Thursday.

The lunatic asylum at Nullo was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. No lives lost.

The steamer *Sterling* left Liverpool with the Suez Canal on Monday, 12 hours, and left Ismailia for Bombay. Several other steamers followed. This refutes the statement that the passage of the canal is impeded, and strong confidence is now expressed in the complete success of the enterprise.

Rev. Dr. Temple was formally enthroned by the Archbishop of Canterbury, as Bishop of Exeter, yesterday. The procession was loudly cheered on its way to the Cathedral The ceremonies were of an unusually imposing character.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Despatches take a modified tradiction of the stories in regard to the stoppage attending the Suez canal. He says that since the canal opened the depths in the very worst points have been increased seventy centimetres.

The receipts of wheat from the American ports are very heavy and there is a great accumulation of wheat here and at Liverpool. A statistical journal of this city says there are now seventy-four more cargoes afloat bound to England than at the corresponding period last year.

The *Times* has an editorial on the American Navy. It blames Secretary Robeson for confining his attention to cruisers instead of line of battle ships, whereas the English Admiralty are satisfied that the greatest offensive qualities are incompatible with cruising.

MADRID, Dec. 30 In the Cortes this morning Castellar, leader of the Republican party, delivered a strong and impressive speech. He severely denounces the Government Ministers for being ready to throw the crown of Spain, as though it were a fragile toy, to a mere boy King.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The excitement attending the trial of Traupmann for the murder of the Klimek family increases as the evidence grows stronger against him The medical evidence adduced this morning declares that Traupmann was incapable of all the murders which are charged, and this is generally believed notwithstanding he persists in saying he had accomplices.

ROME, Dec 30.—The infant princess, Christine of Naples, was baptised here to-day with great ceremony by Cardinal Patrizzi, Vicar of the Pope The Pope was represented as the god-father by Cardinal Antonelli. The Empress of Austria was represented as the god-mother. Over 400 notables, from Rome, Naples and Paris, were in attendance, also Prelates, the guard of the Pope and others.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 31.—At 9 o'clock to day the Captain of the ship *Marcarina*, lying at India Dock, was robbed of $300 by the steward of the vessel. Detectives are after him.

Aaron Stanley, convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced to the State Prison for the term of four years and two months by the County Judge to-day.

Jas. Crotty has commenced a suit against the *Call* for damages for alleged libel

P. J. Desmond has commenced suit against M. O. Roberts and O. K. Chase for an alleged libel in the *Spirit of the Times*

The steamer *China* sails for Yokohama and Hong Kong at noon to-morrow

The following companies have declared dividends. The Pacific Bank, one per cent for December; the North Beach and Mission Railroad, one half per cent; San Francisco Gas Co., three-quarters per cent; for December, Mutual Marine Insurance Company, one per cent. for December.

The San Francisco Stock Board stand adjourned until Monday morning.

Mining Stocks.

The mining share market this morning rather weak: Ophir, 15¾; Occidental, 13¾; Alpha, 15¾; Gould & Curry, 70¾; Belcher, 13¾; Yellow Jacket 75; Imperial, 63¾ Kentuck, 14⅞, Chollar, 19½; Crown Point, 17⅛; Hale & Norcross, 14⅝; Savage, 40½; Sierra Nevada, 9⅞; Chariot, 18¾; Gould & Curry, 6⅞; Spring Valley Co., 43¾.

No more trouble this year. To-morrow being a holiday, business will be generally suspended

A bill to pay in coin the interest on the State debt of $6,185,349 was passed by the South Carolina Legislature on the 16th of December. An other bill was passed requiring each insurance company doing business in the State to deposit with the Treasurer $50,000 of its bonds.

An Irishman on the State of the Nation.

[From the Irish Republic Dec 25

The election of Grant was a heart election The people had faith in the man, the man had faith in the people. Success was sure to follow Success has followed. From the day of President Grant's inauguration to the present the nation has been gaining steadily. Two years ago the brokers made the land discordant with their voices. Those who foretold ruin were popular prophets. The mind were appalled with a national debt whose figures were glaring from every commercial blackboard, and a depreciated currency lay palsied in what seemed to be insurmountable barriers between the nation and redemption. Day by day the currency is moving as steadily towards par as Grant's army used to move to victory, and the debt is being paid off as fast as the most sanguine could have expected. Two years ago, and the people turned rather patronizing glances on the man with a sponge in his hand wiping out the national debt—and the nation's honor—off the slate. To-day, the confident people have resolved to face the mountain and remove it by faith and good works, and they will succeed.

The present Administration and Congress have been cleaning out the Augean stable, and have only begun the great work for which the people have selected them. Henceforth dishonor and dishonesty will be outlawed as of old, and the people, instead of shrinking from their soverest duty, will meet their responsibilities, feeling that the life of the Republic is cheap when purchased at even a moderate inconvenience.

Let the nation rally to the support of its leaders and respond appreciatingly to the grand spirit of the President's Message. We have a Congress able and pure, and in thorough harmony with the Administration. The revenues of the country are being collected, and that spirit which flows from headquarters and which places honor above money has at last permeated the officers of the Government. Under wise legislation, our manufactures have increased, and will continue to [illegible], foretold Agriculture flourishes, and commerce, which suffered so much at the hands of "friendly powers" during the war, will recover its former vigor under the new regime of political honesty.

All honor to the President and his Cabinet, to the Senators and Congressmen, and to the true men of all grades who have helped to bring about this cheering state of affairs.

It now remains for the great body of thinking men, ignore men for the sake of principle—rallying around the party for the sake of the nation—and the work of restoring the Republic to more than its olden glory will be as nothing only [illegible] to the diagram of letting the nation glide into the speedy but dishonorable way into which the enemies of Republicanism would lead us.

Above all, we should keep in mind that this Republic is to be the home of millions of unborn freemen, to whom it must be transmitted without tarnish, to their keeping that the watery hand of time will find it within the continent [illegible] said "the high ambition of our sires and the nationality for their own race and, by God The founders of this Republic did not enjoy the fruits of their great work. It is the manner that the generations who [illegible] be heirs to it for the future, will the dawn of the full noon of the purest Republic.

The official list [illegible] shows that of the recent election in West Florida, 1,163 votes were cast in favor [illegible] up to Alabama, and 661 against. This [illegible] constitutes two-thirds of the registered vote. No poll was had in Jackson county, on account of the excited condition of its people over murders lately committed there. The transfer [illegible] by the Legislatures of Florida and Alabama, and by Congress before it can take effect.

E. M. McCamant, [illegible] of the Memphis and [illegible] Railroad, has [illegible] dispatch from parties in New York, stating that the money was [illegible] to complete the road at once, if the court should sustain the new Board of Directors.

[illegible] Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., Portland, O., Jan. 1870.

The [illegible] Lodge will [illegible] on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, [illegible] Hall, corner of Front and Washington streets, opposite Occidental Hotel. By order of the [illegible] Committee.

[illegible] Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., is [illegible] building, third story over the [illegible] Store, [illegible] Front street, [illegible] the order established by [illegible] By order of I. G.

Multnomah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F.—Stated Regular Meeting this evening at 7½ o'clock on first-floor over the [illegible] Store, corner of Front and Washington streets. By order of N. G.

Portland Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this evening at 7½ o'clock, in Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street. By order of C. P. [illegible]

Eighth Year of Publication!
ON OR ABOUT THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY next, will be published the
PORTLAND
CITY DIRECTORY!
FOR 1870,
Containing a [illegible] information relative to Portland, embracing a
GENERAL DIRECTORY OF CITIZENS
AND
BUSINESS DIRECTORY!
And other [illegible] information relative to the progress and prospective growth of our city
The work will be ready for distribution about the 1st of January, 1870, and will be delivered to subsc

EASTERN NEWS--BY MAIL

REMOVAL OF THE REMAINS OF GEORGE PEABODY ON BOARD THE MONARCH

From the Chicago Republican, Dec. 15th

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The reception of the remains of the late George Peabody on board the ironclad *Monarch*, took place on Saturday. Although it was intended the proceedings should be private ly conducted, they were attended by an interesting demonstration of respect. The remains were accompanied to the place of embarkation by Sir Curtis Lampson, Charles Reade, Minister Motley, J. S. Morgan, U. S. Consul Somerby. They were received at the dock by the municipal authorities of Portsmouth, and the officers and marines of Her Majesty's ship *Monarch*, and of the United States steamer *Plymouth*. Her Majesty's ship *Duke of Wellington* fired minute guns during the embarkation. The ships in the harbor displayed their flags at half mast, and dipped their ensigns, as the *Monarch* steamed out.

On the arrival of the coffin on board the *Monarch*, Mr. Motley addressed Capt. Commerell, commander of the ship, as follows

SIR: The President of the United States, having been informed of the death of the great philanthropist, the lamented Mr. Peabody, at once ordered a ship from the European squadron of the United States to proceed to this country in order to convey his remains to America. Simultaneously Her Majesty the Queen, being apprised of the sad event, gave orders that one of Her Majesty's ships should be appointed to perform the same office. This double honor from the heads of two great nations to a simple American citizen was, like its bounty to the poor of both nations, quite unprecedented. The President has yielded most cordially to the wishes of the Queen, and the remains of Mr. Peabody are now to be conveyed across the Atlantic in a British vessel to his native country, to be buried with his kindred; while the American National vessel will accompany her as a consort on the voyage. All that was mortal thereof of our lamented friend was taken this morning from Westminster Abbey, where, very rarely before in history, did a foreigner of any nation find sepulture, whether temporarily or permanently, and has been brought to this port. As Minister of the Republic at the Court of Her Majesty, I have been requested by the relatives and executors of Mr. Peabody, who are now present, to confide these his revered remains to your keeping. This duty I have now the honor of fulfilling.

Capt. Commerell replied: Mr. Motley, I accept this sacred trust, sir, in the same spirit in which you have confided it to my care, and I assure you that these remains shall be cared for and guarded by the sailors around me with jealous interest as sacred relics of one whose memory will ever be held dear by the people of my country.

THE SPANISH FLOTILLA—PREPARATIONS FOR ITS DEPARTURE—DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSELS.

[From the N.Y. Herald, Dec. 12.]

The Spanish gunboats are rapidly preparing for sea, and eighteen of them will leave in a short time for Havana. These have already received nearly their entire outfit, a few hours only being necessary to complete them. All lie together in the dock between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, with planks extending over their decks, affording a passage above the bulwarks across thirteen of them.

The scene at this place yesterday was of the most animated description. Several of the gunboats had steam up, and a large force of workmen were engaged in putting the finishing touches on the vessels, while gangs of laborers were hurried by carrying furniture, parts of rigging, hammocks, coils of hose and other equipments on board. Carts heavily loaded with coal were detached from the horses, hoisted by derricks out over the gunboats and dumped into the hold, and cords of dry pine wood for starting fires were swung over the heads of the spectators and workmen in a similar manner. A number of young Spanish officers from the Peninsula were all day scrambling over the gun boats to inspect their future quarters, and everything was conducted with a degree of haste and excitement that brought vividly to mind some of the scenes about the wharves during the late war. The presence of the gun carriages on the vessels gave quite a warlike aspect to affairs, and it was not difficult to imagine the dissatisfaction and uneasiness of the Cubans at the hurrying preparations.

A large crowd of spectators were present throughout the day, attracted by the report that some of the gunboats would go out on a trial trip. The smoke issuing from the funnels of some of the vessels encouraged this belief, but it seems that fires were only kindled to get the engines in perfect working order preliminary to their departure. * * * * These will be offered from the *Pizarro*, which brought thirty-six officers for this purpose. Engineers will be obtained in New York, and when the gun-boats reach Havana they will receive their guns, ammunition, crews, and full complement of officers. As soon as the eighteen shall have been dispatched, the remaining twelve will be speedily completed. It is understood that the whole number, thirty in all, were contracted for with Mr. Delamater for $300,000 in gold.

The contract for these vessels was signed on the 3d of May last, and on the 19th the first keel was laid. The first gunboat was launched June 23, and the last on Sept. 5, at which time fifteen of the vessels had received their engines and boilers. The gunboats are all constructed after the same pattern, and are models of strength, compactness and convenience. Their dimensions are 107 feet in length on the water-line, 22 feet 6 inches beam, 8 feet depth of hold, and 4 feet 11 inches draught of water. The lines are full at the bow in order to afford space and solidity for the 100-pounder pivot gun, and in place of the ordinary wall a low, heavy timber bulwark, lined with sheet iron and provided with water ways, has been substituted. The foremast carries a yard and square sail. The jib stay is designed with an order to admit of the gun being fired on a line with the keel, and in its stead are two separate stays attached to the bulwarks, one on each quarter. Under canvas a temporary jib stay is secured to a shackle bolted to the outside of the bow. The engines are very powerful for their size, and the fans are set in adjustable bearings of a new and peculiar character. The coal bunkers are located on each side of the boilers, and extend forward and aft of the center of displacement. The magazine is between the engine room and cabin, and in addition to being lined with lead and covered outside with sheet iron, has three different appliances for flooding in case of fire. The quarters of the crew are forward of the boilers and next to the shell room, which is located under the bow gun. The armory is entered from the cabin, and has racks for thirty revolvers and a number of cutlasses, hatchets, pikes, &c. Arrangements are provided for carrying 100 rounds for the pivot gun. The cabin is handsomely furnished, and the gunboats, with their rigging, masts and wire rigging, look more like pleasure yachts than vessels of war. Two trial trips have been run—one in September, to West Point, and the other in October. At the latter trial the gunboat ran from Fourteenth street to Twelfth street and return, making the first run of 3.83 statute miles against the tide in 42 minutes 30 seconds, and returning in 29 minutes 35 seconds—a total of 11.02 miles in 62 minutes 10 seconds. Captain Rafael de Aragon has represented the Spanish Government in superintending the construction of the gunboats.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM ALL SOURCES

The Constitutional Convention at Springfield occupied the whole day in the discussion on taking an oath to sustain the Constitution of the State.

Mayor Shurtleff was re-elected Mayor of Boston, and the City Council will be largely Republican.

Public land has been withdrawn from several land offices in Wisconsin, on account of the grant for railroads in that State.

The Alabama Legislature has been in session for thirty days at an expense of over $40,000, and only eight bills have been presented to the Governor for approval.

The Tennessee Legislature have passed a bill adopting the county system of taxation, and virtually puts an end to common schools in that State.

The Postmaster General has notified the Congressional Postoffice Committee that the North German Confederation has abolished the franking privilege, and recommends that Congress do the same.

The Chairman of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee has issued a call for a Delegate State Convention to meet in Indianapolis on the 22d of February, 1870.

The State of Iowa has now a balance of $203,464 54 in the Treasury, and will begin the new year with a larger fund than ever in the Treasury, and no debts to pay.

Gen. Morgan, a leading Democratic member of the Georgia Legislature, says the present Legislature will never rescind the negroes nor adopt the Fifteenth Amendment.

WHO IS THE MAN?—The S. F. *Chronicle* asks: Who will be next United States Senator? Haight, the vacillating Democratic Governor, who says one thing and both another; who hates the rank and file; despises the leaders, yet fears them, all in one breath? A. H. Rose, the would-be Governor, whose *broad* and *comprehensive* mind would soar in realms for which he was never intended by nature nor qualified by education? Sol. Sharp, in whom reposes mind in conducive? J. P. Hoge, whose services to the party have been not few? Harry Byrne, of San Francisco? Or Pendergast, of Napa? Or shall Wm M Gwin, senior returned to Washington with the credentials in his hand which shall entitle him to represent California in the Senate? A Democrat, in all probability, that Senator will be, and why would not Mr. Gwin be the best representative of our modern California Democracy, who, in the Senate, proposed to gratify a man for damning the Constitution of the United States?

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW

PORTLAND, Dec 30, 1869

The money market is inactive as to coast on the closing week of the year. No changes of importance have occurred since our last report.

New York Gold quotations on the 30th were 134⅞. Greenbacks are buying at 84 and selling at 84 in San Francisco.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 84@85.

This being the period when merchants and traders are closing up the business of the year and preparing to set the accounts, transactions are limited and no important sales are noted, either in our markets from abroad or in our local markets. If times appear dull, it affords no exception to the general rule at this season. Our market is governed, to a great extent, by extraneous influences, and prices rise and fall as the supply and demand are reported in Liverpool, New York and San Francisco.

Wheat, our great staple, so far, since harvest, has been dull and rates have been ruinously low. The past few days, however, seem to furnish some indications, but not strong, of more firmness and a tendency to better rates. The *Commercial Herald*, of San Francisco, the most ably edited commercial paper on the coast, in reference to the wheat supply is that city, says "The wheat receipts for past week have been larger than for many weeks preceding yet inadequate to the wants of the export trade requirement. Wheat of choice quality is, indeed, scarce, those having it on hand not being inclined to offer it upon the market until February. In the interim, the offerings of second quality and inferior wheat are liberal; yet, by no means, in excess of the milling requirement, which is steady at full rates, when we consider the nature of English market advices. Our latest telegrams from Liverpool give us the quotation of 9s 8d@9s 8d ₱ cental, accompanied by unfavorable tidings from New York, the quotation being $1 50@1 60 currency ₱ bush." We quote further from the same source in reference to other articles of produce, which will interest Oregon farmers and shippers. "With us, the export demand for flour is continued, giving active employment to our mill ers. Prices are a shade lighter for superfine than those ruling a few weeks preceding. Oregon supplies do not yet come forward in quantities, though we look for a large increase from this time on. The supply of feed grains offering is light for the season. There is, however, but a limited export demand for either barley or oats. Beans have been more inquired for of late, with sales to some extent at low prices. Potatoes are yet abundant and cheap—quality choice. Onions, on the contrary, are scarce and high. Wool is in light stock, with but a limited inquiry for any purpose. Hides continue to be sought after, at rates heretofore current."

Dealers here make some complaint of dull times, and the monthly collection day finds money rather scarce, on account of the check in trade which always happens on holiday week. Up country traders are slow in making payments, and remittances will likely be limited until the produce of the country is more generally thrown into market. This is being done to a considerable extent, at present. Some activity exists in the grain and meat market. Wheat, oats, bacon, pork and lard, may be quoted in fair demand at the rates we give. The orders for shipping have increased this demand somewhat, and doubtless much of the surplus yet remaining in the hands of producers, will be put on the market at an early period in the new year, now at hand. We have to report business dull this week, but look with much confidence to a more encouraging state of affairs on the opening of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30, 1869.

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 75; California, $3 65.

BACON—Sides, 14@15c; hams 14@16c; Cross' sugar cured do. 20c; Shoulders 10@12c.

BUTTER—Oregon solid, 27@30 ₱ lb; brine, 30@32; fresh rolls, 33@35; Isthmus, 35@37½.

BEANS—White Pea 4c; Red, 3½c; Pink, 3½c; Small White, 3½; Bayou, 4; Butter, 4c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—New Jersey Cement, ₱ bbl., $5 75; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₱ bbl., $2 75; San Juan do., $2 50; Calcine Plaster, $5 25.

BROOMS—Oregon make, No. 1, $6 25 ₱ doz.; No. 2, 2s 83 ₱ doz.; No. 3, $4 25 ₱ doz.; California make, No. 1, $5 75; No. 2, $4 75; No. 3, $3 75.

CANDLES—Grants, 18@19c; Emery's, 18c; Kelly's, 16c; Star, 19c; Ward's, 19c; Parkhurst, 21; Macy's, 15½; Schmidt's 18c.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@22c; Costa Rica, 21@21½; Java, 23@23½; Japan Prepared, 29c, 40; Chartres, 30; Kona, 19c.

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples in bulk 6½, in kegs 6 cts.; California peaches new 12 lbs.

FLOUR—Imperial, $8 00 ₱ bbl.; Standard, $6 00@ bbl; Vaughn's, $5 00; Morning Star, Salem Mills, $5 00; Albany Steam Mills, $5 00; Brooklyn Mills, $5; Dayton, extra, $5 00; do family, $4 50@4 75; Oregon Mills, $5 00; Good Country Brands, $4 50@4 60; Chhmpoeg Mills, $5 00; Mission Mills, $5; Brooklyn Mills, $5 00; Star Mills, $5 00; McKenzie, $5 00.

GRAPES—California, $2@2 50 ₱ box.

HARDWARE—Iron, Sibley & Harrings Springs, 22@23; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 50@ $4 50; Sledge do., $8 00@9 00; Barbed, 12½c; Hand Paper, $6; Pat. Cross-cut Saws, $8 00@9 00; Millio., ₱ lb. $1 50@2 00; Shovels, Ames, $12 00@13 00; Sledge, cast steel, 50; bellows, 50@60c @ inch; Spoke trays, $1 50@ $24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, ⅜ to 1¼, Thimble Skeins, $8 00@12 00; Scale Beams, 8½ ₱ C.; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $14 00; Grocers', $9 00; $12 50.

HORSE NAILS—Dublin (hand made), 43@50c; Putnam (pressed), 37½@40c; Pearl (pressed), 33@40.

IRON—Round Bar, ¾ to 2 inch, 5c; Small Bar, 6¼@ 10; Norway Shoe Shape, 8; Ames Iron, do., 7½; Nail Rod, 11.

LARD—Oregon 10 lb cans 13@14c; in bulk, 11@12c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Rubber Boot Heels in boxes, $4 50; ¼ boxs $4 75; ½ boxes $5 00; Currants, ₱ lb., 17cts.; Yeast Powders, E. & M., $2 ₱ gross, Donnally's, do. $2 8, Taylor & Young's, do, $2 8; Saleratus, Barlow's 10c ₱ lb.; Babbitts, 10c; Dyestars, Fields', $3 50; McMurray's, $3 75; Myers', $3 75; Mackerel in bbls $16 50@17; Kits No. 1, $ 00. Californian Wheeze, 20@23.

NAILS—Base brands $5 25 ₱ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $6 50; Lath 3d fine $10 00; Boat Spikes, $8 50.

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Downer's 75c; Pratt's Devoe's, 75; Pratt's, 75; other brands, 70; Lard Oil, 2d @2 25; Sperm; Winter Strained, $2; China Nut Oil, $1 25, Polar Oil, 80c; Penafina Oil, Hayward & Coleman's, $1 25, Tanner's Oil, 80c; Neatsfoot Oil, $2 10; Sperm Oil, $2 90; Castor Oil, $2 75; Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 50; raw, $1 40.

POWDER—Dupont's, 55c for Hcans; 65c for ¼ Hcans; Rifle, in 25 lb kegs, $8 00; Sporting, in 5lb cans, $8 50 each; Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 5 ₱ keg, $4 00; Hazard's Kentucky rifle, 5lb ₱ Hcans; 55c for ¼ lb cans. California, 55c for Hcans; 65c ¼ lb cans; do per ¼ keg, $8 50. Blasting, ₱ keg of 25 lbs., $2 75. Double tape fuse per M ft, $16 50; single tape fuse, per M ft, $13 50.

ROPE—Per lb. 16@20c firm.

SUGARS—Sand. Island, D@12c; San Francisco Yellow C., 14½@14¾c; Golden C., bl bbls, 14¼@14¾c; Powdered, 17; Crushed, in bbls, 16½; in half bbls 16¾.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@7½c; Colgate, 11½; Castile, 18c; Cal. brands, 7½@8½c.

SYRUPS—Heavy Goldenin kegs, 80@85c ₱ gall.; small kegs, 90@$1 ₱ gallon; San Francisco and Pacific in kegs 92½c, to bl bbls 87½; in bbls 82½c. Bay Redpery, 90c ₱ gal. California Refinery, extra, 97½@$1 ₱ gal.

SALT—Liverpool fine, $45@47 50; do coarse, $42 50; Carmen Island $35; Ground Rock, $22 50; Dairy, $37 50; San Quentin, $22 50.

SALMON—Half bbl, (new) $6 00; bbls., (new) $10.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

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DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.		PORTLAND, Dec 30, 1869	
Oranges ₱ doz.....	75@1 00	Ribs.....	8@10
Lemons per doz....	1 50	Clear side.....	17@18
Green		Shoulders, country cut.....	10
Apples.....	50@1 00	" Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured.....	11@12
Pears, per box..1 50@2 00		" Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured.....	12½
Dried—		Cheese—Cal. ₱ lb...	17@20
Peaches ₱ lb.....	8@10c	Cheese, Oregon.....	20@30
Plums, prunes.....	20@25	Eggs fresh ₱ doz...	35@37½
" with pits.....	12½	Honey ₱ lb.....	18@20
Figs, Cal., ₱ lb...	25	Lard, choice, ₱ lb	16
" Smyrna.....	35	10 lb leaf lard in tins $1 50@1 75	
Prunes, in bulk...	20	Butter—	
" in jars.....	25	Chuicefresh roll...	37½@45
PROCERIES.		Good.....	35@45
Coffee—		Ordinary.....	30
Green O R ₱ lb	22	Cornmeal, ₱ lb.....	2½@2½
" Java	28@30	Flour—₱ sack	
Japan Prepared, Retail		Imperial.....	1 50
Java.....	40	Standard.....	1 50
Chartres.....	35	Vaughn's.....	1 50
Rio.....	30	McLaren's.....	1 50
Sugar—Crushed.....	18	Salem, XXX.....	1 50
Pulverized.....	20	City Mills.....	1 25
Granulated.....	20	Other brands..1@1 12½	
Yellow Ref.	16½	POULTRY, GAME, &c.	
Islands.....	18	Turkeys each.. $1 25@2 50	
Syrups in kegs $1@75 cts gal		Chickens, doz. 4 50@6 00	
" per gal.....	1 25	" spring $3 00@4 00	
Tea—Young Hyson..	$1 50	Pugot Sound Ducks..	16@18
Imperial..	$1 50	Salt Salmon ₱ lb...	8@10
Gld	$1@1 25	VEGETABLES.	
Gun Powder..	$1 75	Beets ₱ lb.....	2½
Japan.....	90@1 25	Carrots ₱ lb.....	2½
Black.....	62½@1 25	Onions ₱ lb.....	3½
PROVISIONS		Turnips ₱ lb.....	1½
Hams, country cut, Butcher's	18	Potatoes ₱ bushel	50@75
" Butcher's and Packers (Sug' Cured)	20@22	Cabbage, ₱ c.....	3@5 00
Bacon, breakfast &		Cauliflower, doz..	1 50
		Sweet potatoes, ₱ lb.	8c
		Parsnips ₱ lb.....	8c
		Celery, ₱ doz.....1 00@1 50	

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, Dec 30, 1869

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS —*Blankets*, Oregon gray, No 1, $9 50; No. 2, $6 50; No 3, do $4 50; do white, No 1 extra $12; No 1, $8 50; do No 2, $7, No 2, blue, $7 75; No 2, green, $7 75; Vicunas, No 1, $11, No 2, $8. 8-4 White flannel, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 Whitedo 95c; 3-4 White do. 87½@85; Plain assorted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Fancy Twilled shirting do, 50@55c; Gray Mixed shirting do@50; Hard tacks, white Gray Domettis, $1 00; Fancy do, $1 10; Irish Mixed Beaver, $7 50; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@$1 40; Tweeds, 75@80c; Yarns, $1@1 20

COTTON GOODS —*Sheetings*—Standard, 12½@14½; seconds, 11½c; Light, 10½@12½c; Standard drills, 16c *Shirting*—Bleached undressed 14@22c; bleached ⅞ c ₱ lb, 14@15. *Denims*—18@21c. Hickory stripes, 19@ 22c. *Tweeds*—Fancy, 37½; Merrimac, 16c; Do Jubilee, 18. *Tickings*—4-4 at 23@27c; 30-inch, 19@25. Linsey, 24@33; 10½ bleach, 50 Oakland heavy shooting 28c ₱ yard. 30-inch sheeting, 12½@13½c ₱ yard.

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Dec 30, 1869

Apples, green, ₱ box...	1 75
Apples, dried ₱ lb.....	2
Wheat, new crop, ₱ bushel	1 50
" Red, ₱ bushel,	1 40
Oats ₱ cental	3 00
Corn meal W. W. ₱ 100 lbs.....	3 00
Chicory, ₱ lb	10
Ground Feed ₱ ton.....	30 00@35 00
Peaches dried, ₱ lb	8
Bacon ₱ lb	14
Hams	14
Shoulders	10
Lard, in tins	12½
Lard, in kegs	10@11
Eggs ₱ doz.....	30@35
Butter	25@ 30
Chickens, young ₱ doz..	5 00@5 50
" grown "	6 00@7 00
Beans ₱ 100 lbs	4 00@4 50
Wool, ₱ lb	2 00@2 50
Hay, baled ₱ ton	18@22
Hay, from wagons	16@20
Hides, salted, ₱ lb	12
" dry	8@11
Veal, calves	2 00@3 00
" fed	2 50@3 00
Mutton, prime, dark	3 00@3 50
" pale	2 50@3 00
Mink, dark, northern	75@1 00
" pale	50@75
Muskrat	10
Otter, prime dark	1 75@2 00
Coon	1 50
Wolf, large	75@1 50
Wild Cat	25
Skunk	5@5
Fur Seal	1 50@2 00
Beaver, dark, per lb	5 00@6 00
Bear, black	2 00@3 00
" brown	2 00@2 50
Cat	25

Cattle and Live Stock Market.

PORTLAND, Dec 30, 1869

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $6 00@7 00 ₱ cwt.

DRIED—Heifers, 3 to 4 years old, $3 00@3 50 ₱ head.

PORK—*Sc*@5½ ₱ lb.

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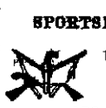

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THE PROFESSORS OF THE ANATOMICAL MUSEUM [illegible] San Francisco have published for the [illegible] instructive lecture [illegible] who cannot attend the lectures delivered at the Museum Every Unmarried and Married man should read and study these important Lectures for the good of his self and offspring
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Portland, Oct 27 1869 dtf

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Having been a sufferer from Catarrh and a symptomatic affection for several years and having received great relief by submitting myself to Dr Aborn's treatment for a few days only I take pleasure in saying Dr Aborn is a gentleman and instructive lecturer and a skilled physician those who cannot attend the lectures delivered at the Museum Every Unmarried and Married man should read and study these important Lectures for the good of his self and offspring
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The Savings Department will be under the management of the Cashier of the Bank, assisted by such clerks as may be necessary
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JAMES SEWELL, Cashier
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GUSTAVE TOUCHARD President
CHARLES D HAVEN Secretary
General Agency for Oregon and Washington,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
E D BACKENSTOS, Special Agent,
93 Front Street.
Portland, September 29, 1869 s23dtf

McAGLANE'S
NEW PATENT SHAFT COUPLING!
W. E. COOPER
HAS PURCHASED THE RIGHT FOR THIS County of the above Patent and will hereafter use it in the [illegible] of Saw Mills manufactured at his extensive
Carriage Factory,
Corner of Second and Morrison Streets
He respectfully refers to the following
CARD.
Having examined the New Patent Shaft Coupling invented by H R Hoagland, we feel it our duty to inform the public that in our opinion it is the safest and best method of connecting shafts of engines and vehicles that has ever been used
It fastens well and [illegible] and releases readily and speedily as stated It frees one [illegible] from the danger of [illegible] and is entirely free from liability of [illegible] which so often disables railroad trains It does away with [illegible] and the shafts of engines may be [illegible] and is convenient and safe and we [illegible]
It is easy to change to this style of coupling a vehicle or other machine in use and with little expense We have come to the conclusion to use this new invention ourselves and recommend its use in all cases We could further say that the Brownell Patent Shaft is considered the best in use.

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DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 10

New York News

NEW YORK Dec 10—Evening—The Democratic caucus to-night on the alleged fraudulent frauds in the Navy Yard investigation resolved by a vote of 19 to 17 that the charges of fraud be sustained and that the Democratic members of the committee be instructed to report at once Their sentiments are that the Republicans are taking measures to prevent the exposure of the frauds

Several naval officers have been dismissed recently and large additions will be made to the list shortly

The Spanish minister from Washington and gentlemen interested in the speedy departure of the vessels will go for a day or two

Arrangements for extending the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to the Ohio river at the mouth of the Kanawha has been completed and work will begin early in the spring

A letter from Dr Livingstone is published which was written on the 30th of May last. He was then exploring the sources of the Nile in Longitude 24 latitude

Billy Edwards champion of the light weights yesterday signed articles to fight Sam Collyer for $1,000 within two months

A morning paper represents the cattle in the Chicago markets of this day at the present time in a very unhealthy condition As a general rule they flounder knee deep in filth Should any of the Banking Department make sure unable to absent themselves from their trembling bodies some more exhausted than themselves sink on the foul ground of the totally unprotected cattle pens

An order was granted this morning in the general term of the Supreme Court which allows the defendant Read a new trial to be had in the Court of Appeals The order is based on the fact that the phonographer of the court did not write out and transcribe the notes of the proceedings in the [illegible] Judge Barnard in the [illegible] case that should the Northern Pacific Railroad [illegible] Bay [illegible] Lake Superior [illegible] the [illegible] Company [illegible] Duluth [illegible] Lake Superior [illegible] James Sewell [illegible]

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Washington News

COLFAX Dec 9 A dispatch Washington special says on the direct authority of Senator Pratt himself that he has resigned and does not intend to do so His health has not been good recently

The Union and Central Pacific Railroads hope to settle all accounts with the Government this week They came to an agreement between themselves some weeks ago but at the last moment the Treasury Department refused to ratify it because of some informality in the papers The officers of the two roads meet in New York to-day and hope to consummate the whole business with the Department

The Cincinnati General at Havana in a private letter says the insurgents have been losing ground for the last two or three months

WASHINGTON, Dec 30 The receptions by the public officers and citizens on New Years will probably be greater in number than heretofore The officers of the army will assemble in the War Department and proceed in a body to the White House to pay their respects to the President

Supervisor Fulton reports the seizure of the Pacific Match Company San Francisco

Johnson and the Wool Tariff—How His Accidency means to Sign the Bill

One of the Washington papers devotes five columns to a curious story about Andrew Johnson and the wool tariff of March 2d 1867 made up from the record of the case now before the Supreme Court that Congress had considerably increased the rates of duties on wool and woolen manufactures When the bill was presented to Johnson for his signature, he characterized it as a "lobby scheme" for the benefit of a few monopolists and declared his purpose to veto it He called friends and asked them to write the veto message These gentlemen spent two days on the work and the document was presented one evening with the understanding that it should go to Congress the next day He changed his mind that night and signed the bill next morning and discarded the veto which is now proclaimed full Johnson when asked what caused such a change of purpose said a vast from Senator Morgan at the last moment had shown him that the bill ought to be signed The present suit before the Court turns on the question "What hour was it signed? It involves a large range of woolens

Political Condition of the Secessionistated States

Letters and telegrams show that things are not yet settled in the unreconstructed States Extreme Republicans in Virginia are as much dissatisfied as the Conservatives In Mississippi the defeated party to day is evidently preparing to make a great howl charging fraud in the recent election in that State Hamilton a supporter denies and the Republicans are sending letters to the White House charging corruption and intimidation on the part of Davis and friends in Texas and that the election will not be satisfactory The Virginia metropolis has fallen to receive attention the newspaper letting letters in the newspapers in the hope to get the election overthrown in the House Late advices from Georgia are that the majority of the Legislature will respond to the Governor's call for reassembling

Fenian Affairs

BOSTON Dec 30—Two companies of Fenian volunteers armed equipped and uniformed forming part of the Fourth battalion of the Legion of St Patrick were mustered into service here last evening by Col John Brown the mustering officer in the legion for Mass this is the first company numbers fifty men properly officered The Legion is in command of Gen Burke who has issued orders for a full dress parade of the entire command on the 1st of January

The Chinese at St Louis

ST LOUIS Dec 28 General Walker the gentleman having charge of the Cantonese here on Tuesday sent a letter to the Republican giving an interesting account of the efforts to introduce Chinese laborers for agricultural work except at wages paid in the country where the work is to be performed

From Canada

OTTAWA Canada Dec 30 Vice Chancellor Spragge has been sworn as Chancellor of the Court of Chancery

The Cabinet has for a week held to recall Mr McDougall He is expected here in the course of a week

Miscellaneous

HARTFORD Dec 30 Charles Wadsworth was arrested for passing well executed counterfeits of the Hartford Bank and Bank of New York

BOSTON Dec 30 The January dividends of the manufacturing corporations were compared to a decrease but on the exact basis of the dividends of January 1869 some increase was paid Quincy 8 per cent Lawrence 6 per cent Hamilton 6 per cent Appleton 6 per cent Atlantic 6 per cent Pacific 6 per cent Lowell 6 per cent Boott 6 per cent Merrimack 6 per cent Suffolk 6 per cent Tremont 6 per cent Hamilton 6 per cent Appleton 6 per cent Atlantic 6 per cent Pacific 6 per cent Lowell 6 per cent Boott 6 per cent Merrimack 6 per cent Suffolk 6 per cent Tremont 6 per cent

Petition for Annexation

WASHINGTON Dec 30 Vice President Colfax yesterday handed to the Secretary of State a petition signed by a number of prominent business men in Toronto Canada praying that a treaty may be negotiated with Great Britain by which Canada will certainly be annexed to the United States The petitioners will be heard in favor of the annexation of Canada to the United States The Secretary of State Colfax also showed a memorial to Senator Sumner Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations who after reading it said the movement was important and would have his favorable attention Meanwhile he advised the petitioners not to be impatient for action Senator Sumner is a firm friend of annexation and is the leading statesman in the country

The Public Domain

WASHINGTON Dec 30 The Secretary of the Interior has issued the adjustment of public and private land claims in Arkansas Nearly 12,000,000 acres are in Arkansas Nearly [illegible] acres remain unsold in Virginia West Virginia North Carolina Georgia Kentucky Texas Florida and Mississippi

New York News

NEW YORK Dec 30 The Herald last night at the office of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad was in possession of the briefs Counsel from whose offices orders regarding the management of the Atlantic and Great Western had been issued The office on Broadway was in charge of two clerks In the Supreme Court business was done The cause for the rush to secure the briefs is the alleged fact that Mr Henry Keate President of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad visited the Broadway office a few days ago and carried off to Europe the most important of the papers

The Herald [illegible] Secretary of the Navy Robeson is already ready for carrying the European mails The steamer Rhone sails on Saturday carrying the mails

The Herald [illegible] which is ordered ready for press understood is intended as an order to the vessels with the remains of General Meade dy into Portland harbor

The number of deaths from small pox for the week ending to-day are 3 The disease which at one time threatened to become epidemic has nearly died out

Miscellaneous

CONCORD N H Dec 30 The Woman's Suffrage Association is holding a session here About one hundred persons are present Julia Ward Howe in her speech was very severe on Secretary Boutwell on the Cuban question and made a stirring appeal in behalf of the Cubans

RICHMOND Dec 30—Judge Smith of the Supreme Court this afternoon gave a decision in the Albany and Susquehanna railroad suit that the Ramsey ticket for directors was duly elected and that they are the lawful directors

ITASCA Dec 30 Hon Horatio Seymour's team ran away last evening while he was driving home from the city threw him from the carriage and dislocated his shoulder He passed the night in great pain but is better to day

HARTFORD Conn Dec 30—Austin's large cigar manufactory was burned at 11 o'clock this morning with its contents loss 35 000

NEW YORK Dec 30 At a special meeting of the Union Leagues Club this evening addresses were delivered by Wm Cullen Bryant Dr Bellows and others on commemoration of the life and services of Ex Secretary Stanton A committee was appointed to raise a fund for his family

WASHINGTON Dec 30—The first public meeting at the Executive Mansion will be held on Friday evening

Collector Casey Mr Terrel and Postmaster Mansella have arrived from New York upon business connected with the Custom House troubles

Cuban Affairs

HAVANA Dec 30 The Governor of Manzanas has issued an order directing all citizens having arms in their possession to deliver the same to the Spanish authorities within two days Those neglecting to comply with this order will be treated as traitors

The Herald [illegible] published a short telegraphed from New York, stating that the Cubans have gone to Washington to buy Senators.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

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Rev D Temple was formally seth vaad by the Archbishop of Canterbury as Bishop of Exeter yesterday The procession was liquidly characterized on its way to the cathedral The ceremonies were of an unusually imposing character

LONDON Dec 30—Lessaps telegraphs a denial of the stories in regard to the dangers attending the Suez canal He says that since the canal opened the depths in the very worst points have been increased seventy centimeters

The receipts of wheat from the American ports are very heavy and there is a great accumulation of wheat here and at Liverpool A speculative [illegible] year ago there are now seventy [illegible] more cargoes afloat bound to England than at the corresponding period last year

The Times has an editorial on the American Navy It blames Secretary Robeson for confiding his affairs to dunners instead of line of battle ships, whereas the English Admiralty are satisfied that the greatest offensive quantities are incompatible with economy

MADRID Dec 30 In the Cortes this morning Castellar leader of the Republican party delivered a strong and impressive speech He severely denounces the Government Ministers for being ready to throw the crown of Spain as though it were a fragile toy to a mere boy King

PARIS Dec 30 The excitement attending the trial Tuesday for the murder of the Klinck family is increased as the evidence grows stronger against him The medical evidence adduced this morning does not in the least warrant the assumption that all the murders which are charged, and this is generally believed to be the work of one hand could be perpetrated by any lesser number of persons

ROME Dec 30 The infant princess Christine Pauline was baptised here to-day with great ceremony by Cardinal Antonelli Vicar of the Pope The Pope was represented as the god father by Cardinal Antonelli The Empress of Austria was represented as the god mother Over 400 notables from Rome Naples and Paris were in attendance also Prelates the guard of the Pope and others

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 31—At 6 o'clock to day the Captain of the ship Mercer discovering that the dock was robbed of $3400 by the steward of the vessel Detectives are after him

Aaron Stanley convicted of grand larceny was sentenced to the State Prison for the term of four years and two months by the County Judge to day

Jas Crotty has commenced a suit against the Chronicle for damages for alleged libel

J J Lossom has commenced suit against M H Brock and C E Chase for an alleged libel in the Times

The [illegible] sale for Yokohama and Hong Kong is now to morrow

The following companies have declared dividends the Pacific Bank one per cent for December the Nevada Bank and Mission Railroad one half per cent the San Francisco Gas Co three quarters per cent for December Mutual Marine Insurance Company one per cent for December The Pacific Mail also voted out Monday morning

Mining Stocks

The Board market this morning rather weak Ophir 15¾ Occidental 13½ Alpha 5¾ Gould & Curry 70½ Belcher 14 Yellow Jacket Imperial 55½ Kentuck 14½ Chollar 85 Crown Point 17½ Hale & Norcross, 14½ Savage 11 Sierra Nevada 91 Charco 10½ Hale & Norcross, 14½ Savage 11 Sierra Nevada 91 Charco 10½ H T 6½ Spring Valley Co 62½

No more trouble this year To-morrow being a holiday business will be generally suspended

A bill to pay in coin the interest on the State debt of $6 193 349 was passed by the South Carolina legislature on the 16th of December An other bill was passed requiring each insurance company doing business in the State to deposit with the Treasurer $50 000 in bonds

An Irishman on the State of the Nation

[illegible] at Dublin

The [illegible] Grant was a heart elector [illegible] people had faith in the man He had faith in the people Success was a result [illegible] success has followed From that day [illegible] and [illegible] inauguration to the present [illegible] has been gaining steadily Two years ago the bankers made the land disconsolate with their voices Those who foretold ruin were [illegible] pessimists [illegible] timid were appalled with a national debt whose figures were glaring from every commercial blackboard and a depreciated currency lay piled in, what seemed to be, insurmountable barriers between the nation and [illegible] Day by day the currents were moving as steadily towards [illegible] as Grant's army used to move to victory and the debt is being paid off as fast as the most sanguine could have expected. Two years ago and the people turned rather pale in giving glances on the man with a sponge in his hand wiping out the national debt and the nation's honor off the slate To-day the confident people have resolved to face the mountain and remove it by faith and good works and they will succeed

The present Administration and Congress have been cleaning out the Augean stables and have only begun the great work for which the people have selected them Henceforth dishonor and dishonesty will be outlawed as of old and the people instead of shrinking from their servants duly will meet their responsibilities, feeling that the life of the Republic is cheap when purchased at even a moderate measurement

Let the nation rally to the support of its leaders and respond appreciatingly to the grand spirit of the President's Message We have Congress able and pure and in thorough harmony with the Administration The revenues of the country are being [illegible] collected, and that spirit which flows from headquarters and which places honor above money has at last permeated the officers of the Government Under wise legislation our manufactures have increased, and will continue to increase, tenfold Agriculture flourishes, and commerce, which suffered so much at the hands of "friendly powers" during the war will recover its former vigor under the new regime of political honesty

All honor to the President and his Cabinet to the heroes and Congressmen and to the true men of all grades who have helped to bring about this cheering state of affairs

It now remains for the great party of liberty to close up its loosening ranks sweep out dissensions, ignore men for the sake of principle rallying around the party for the sake of the nation—and the work of restoring the Republic to more than its olden glory will be as nothing compared to the elegance of lasting the nation glide into the smooth but dishonorable way into which the enemies of Republicanism would lead us

Above all, we should keep in mind that this Republic is to be the heritage of millions of unborn freemen to whom it must be transmitted without tarnish to their keeping, that the weary from all lands will find rest within its generous breast and that the high mission of true men is not nationality for their own ease and luxury The founders of this Republic did not enjoy the fruits of their great work In like manner must the generations who adopt it them be content to sacrifice for the future, until the dawn of the full noon of the perfect Republic.

The official [illegible] shows that at the recent election in West Florida, 1,162 votes were cast in favor of [illegible] to Alabama, and 66 against. This is less than one-third of the registered vote. No poll was had in Jackson county on account of the excited condition of its people over murders lately committed there. The transfer must be ratified by the Legislatures of Florida and Alabama, and by Congress before it can take effect

E M. McGee recently elected President of the Memphis and L R. Railroad has refused a dispatch from parties in New York, stating that the money was ready to complete the road at once if the court should explain the new Board of Directors

General Meeting of [illegible] I. O. O. F. of Portland, Oregon.

T. M. GATCH, P. G., Secretary Seventh street, between [illegible] of Ivon and Columbia.
W. G. Hartman, Secretary Market st. between Third and Fourth.
A. GOLDSMITH, Treasurer 56 Front street.
H. Cottington, cor. 1st and Main sts.
[illegible] Caystead, West Side Building
J. Buchanan 56 Front street.
M. S. Pittock, 1st Front street.
J. M. Caystead Western Hotel
John Dolan, cor. 1st Portland and Washington sts.
W. H. Hinden, Cor. between Fourth and Fifth.
S. E. Wakefield, East Portland.
S. Stark,

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 1, 1870

Annexation of British Territory

It is not at all probable that the correspondence between our Government and that of England in relation to renewing negotiations for the settlement of the *Alabama* claims, has assumed yet such definite character as to authorize the statement made by the New York *World*—telegraphed to us and published yesterday morning. There is no reason to doubt that the whole matter of differences between the two Governments will be very shortly put in course of settlement, with such a state of feeling on the part of each as may lead to a speedy and satisfactory adjustment. But the cession of territory is a question of such magnitude and importance as to rise far above that of the mere payment of indebtedness or damages. In the case of deeply impoverished governments, cession of territory is sometimes adopted as the dernier resort for satisfying the demands of a victor in position to dictate terms. There are instances of mere commercial sale or exchange of territory but these are exceedingly infrequent. The "transfer to the United States of all that territory lying west of Lake Superior, including British Columbia and all her possessions on the Pacific Coast, in consideration of our paying a large sum of money therefor," is a proposition of such importance, that it could never naturally arise in the incipient stages of negotiations between two such nations as the United States and England, and the report started by the *World* is, therefore, either entirely premature or totally false. And yet the public expressions both in the Provinces and in the United States have been such as to give color of probability to the supposition that the question of annexation may be discussed in the approaching convention between the two countries. We do not attach any significance to the recent memorial or address of British colonists to the President; but it may be asserted as a fact that there is a seated and somewhat extended feeling among the residents of British Columbia in favor of the annexation of that country as the shortest and best way out of their embarrassments, both political and commercial. Among the Eastern provinces expressions favorable to annexation have been frequent, especially since the utterance of the President's message. We have heard by telegraph that the *Halifax Chronicle*, in commenting on the message, expressed the opinion that "it has broken down all hope of reciprocity and renders annexation more desirable." The London *Times* expresses the opinion that the failure of the reciprocity treaty will have the effect to estrange Canada from the mother country and to draw her naturally closer in sympathy with the United States. The additional burdens she will bear will enhance the contrast between the condition of the prosperous and liberal republic just over the American line, and create favor toward annexation which could never have existed under the continuance of reciprocity." It is asserted on high authority that Mr. Thornton, the British Minister, freely stated at a dinner party recently that England is absolutely disposed to let Canada go. There have been many other expressions of similar import, from various sources; but it is nevertheless undesirable that there is a powerful conservative element in Canada and most of the provinces opposed utterly to both annexation and independence, while there is another in favor of independence but equally opposed to annexation. Upon this state of facts, strong as may be the feeling of discontent in the Provinces, it is but little better than idle to talk of annexation as among the possibilities of the near future.

Is it a Speck of War?

The dispatches announce that orders have been issued to the various navy yards directing the vigorous prosecution of the work of preparing war vessels for service. Our prospective interest in the Bay of Samana is suggested as at the bottom of the movement. The preparation of vessels of war for immediate service at sea gives some significance to the further suggestion that foreign powers are about to interfere to prevent acquisitions in the West Indies by the United States, in which event our attitude toward Spain would instantly loom into very decided interest. Further news on this subject may be awaited with something more than mere idle curiosity.

Editorial Notes.

A "Wood-sawing Party" has been organized in Wapakoneta, Ohio, numbering some twenty vigorous young men, for the practical purpose of sawing wood for all the widows of that town. We commend this phase of the wood-sawing business to the wood-sawing branch of the fraternity of "Laboring Lawyers" of this city.

Frank P. Blair is preaching a new and strange doctrine to the New York Democracy: A New York telegram says: "Gen. Frank P. Blair addressed the New York Democracy this evening. He congratulated them on their recent victory in the State, but urged upon them the necessity of inscribing 'Liberty' on their banner." Frank is trying, evidently, to get up another revolution. There is not much danger, however, that he will succeed in New York. "Honesty" on a Democratic ticket were in New York? Absurd.

We see a statement that Reavis, the great Capital remover, was omnipresent in Washington during the first few days of the session, and busy distributing his "tracts" on the removal question, among Congressmen, reporters and lobbyists. Unfortunately for the aspiring Reavis, the people of St. Louis, who had promised him the necessary capital with which to oil the machinery of the Capital removal movement, failed to come to time, and Reavis concluded, wisely, to remove himself from the Capital to St. Louis. The Capital still remains at Washington.

The reckless conduct of the Democracy in the California Legislature is waking up the Republican sleepers like a house on fire. We are content to let the Democracy go it—"go it with a looseness" and to their heart's content. Republicans of that State deserve to be run over for awhile by the most aggressive type of Democracy. When they had the power in the State, they threw it into the hands of the common enemy rather than that it should be retained by either of their own warring factions, and now if they feel the heel of the new master for awhile, we can't find it in our heart to weep very copiously over their misfortunes. Give the Democracy rein, say we. They can't handle the ribbons and wield the spur without riding, as sure as fate, to the devil.

Along with the "interviewing" feature of newspaper reporting comes another peculiarity—the tendency to convert nouns into verbs active. As for instance. "John Smith enrolled the other day by *recording* his throat." 'Tom Jones *installed* Tim Sykes,' Jo Brown *bank* was *burglarized* last night, etc., etc. The use of words converted into parts of speech to an other by the attached *ed* or *ing* is becoming quite frequent as we notice in our exchanges from east and west. There is still another late peculiarity in journalistic construction of language the introduction of a paragraph in this way: "And now the Hon. Peter Pipkin declares," and now Horace Greeley denies, etc. Sometimes, however, the effect of using the English language in such utter disregard of the rules must be rather more ludicrous than in good taste as the readers are chilled by the trial of other words than those we have mentioned.

The N. Y. *Times* of the 14th commenting on Trumbull's bill to prevent Congressmen from recommending appointments remarks very justly and with point, that had Senator Trumbull provided against the abuse of the system and, while preserving the right of recommendation, only sought to regulate the manner of its exercise, had he provided in his bill that all recommendations should be in writing and be placed on file that any Representative who should endorse more than one person for the same office, or who should after having recommended one for an office secretly opposes his appointment without withdrawing his recommendation on file, and had he further declared that any member of Congress who should support an applicant for office for a pecuniary consideration, or in pursuance of any corrupt agreement or understanding—or that any Senator or Representative who should receive any money or other valuable consideration from an officeholder whose appointment he had recommended should be guilty of a misdemeanor he struck at a growing evil convinced the people of the sincerity of his effort to effect a reform in the abuses connected with the administration of the Government and commended his proposition to the favorable consideration of the people. But when he at tempts to convert an act of duty into a misdemeanor, it will be difficult for him to convince the people that his measure is not absurd as well as unjust."

Brick Pomeroy has brought grief to the heart of an Oregon Democrat. The *Mercury* which had dutifully and anxiously waited for Brick to give the cue to the Democratic outcry in regard to the Richardson McFarland affair, as surprised and shocked almost to pet rifaction to find that the great spokesman has uttered the opinion that McFarland committed a crime in shooting a Republican and "should be dealt with according to the violated statute." Brick, how could you? Here were the *Mercury*, the *Democrat*, the *Herald* and other Democratic papers, ready with column after column about that bad man Richardson, and insisted that bad woman Mrs. McFarland and that maltreated and martyred man McFarland, and ready, as soon as Brick should be heard from, to write the name "St. McFarland"—and now comes Brick and stabs the whole party to the heart with a doubt as to the saintliness of McFarland! It was atrocious in you, Brick! And horribly cruel to your Oregon admirers! And a preposterous position for a Democrat, you took Brick, when you didn't cuss the Black Republican victim, and did insinuate that his murderer might not be altogether blameless! You have busted the confidence reposed in your infallible Democratic instincts, by the Oregon babes of Democracy. Where now are they to look for trusty leading strings? and crushers of editorials to supply thour columns with original matter?—and original sin? Whither are we drifting? Where are the resolutions of '98? and the "time honored principles?" and such? Alas, that such a leader could be such a betrayer! and, alas, that such trusting followers could be so betrayed!

OREGON.

A Rev. Mr. Campbell is attracting crowded audiences to a course of theological lectures at Salem.

The *Statesman* relates that in the stomach of a cow, killed the other day, were found a ten cent piece, a lady's gold ring and a handful of nails.

The *Mercury* says John Smith and Al. Igo were held to answer the other day, in the sum of $500 each on the charge of resisting an officer while serving a writ of arrest upon Richard Hults, at Corvallis.

The reported death of Capt. Hean seem to have been a canard. As late as Dec. 21st, we see him noticed in an Umpqua correspondence of the *Sentinel*, as about to commence a more thorough exploration of the Umpqua river.

A man named D. Durham shot himself a few days since at Corvallis, with a derringer. The *Mercury* says the deed was done "during a fit of mental derangement superinduced by a protracted career of immoderate imbibation of strong drink."

Says the Salem *Statesman*: "Mr. J. B. Cooper, of Monmouth, has made the past season 120 gallons of wine from grapes raised on his premises, and the excellence of the article is all the proof needed of the possibility of making good wine in this valley. Mr. Cooper is dispensing of his wine to many of the churches, to be used for sacramental purposes. He is 74 years of age, and being too active to lay up on account of old age, has commenced the culture of Lawton Blackberries, and expects to have 600 gallons of wine in this market next season."

We have the following account from Mr. Hiram Smith of Harrisburg, of the doings of a rascal named Arch. Rader. The man was an old settler, had lived many years near Harrisburg. About three years ago, he forged several notes, signing the names of several well known citizens of them for cash and then ran away, leaving a wife and several children. Nothing was heard from him till the other day, he returned to this city with another wife whom he had recently married in California. On one of the first days of this week he started up the river with his new wife, buying tickets for Harrisburg. When the boat arrived at Corvallis he went ashore, having first secured all his wife's money, managed to get left, and started by the next down boat for Salem, having evidently become suspicious that he was getting into danger. His wife went on to Harrisburg, found how she had been deceived, and instituted measures for his capture. The officers pursued, caught him at Salem, and on Thursday took him back a prisoner, to Linn county. He will be prosecuted on two or three charges of forgery in Linn and Lane counties, and probably on a charge of bigamy.

An insane street preacher named Abraham Dewy died at Wheeling, Va., a few days since. For many years he had wandered about the city, with a Bible under his arm, and warning the unrighteous to flee from the wrath to come. For a long time past he was an inmate of the alms house, where he died. He became demented on the subject of religion more than a quarter of a century ago.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the Oswego Convention, looking to the establishment of a more direct route to the seaboard of Portland, Maine was held lately at Saratoga. Several speeches were made, but no definite action was taken. The meeting will be continued.

One Sypher of the New York *Tribune* is now a barrister of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. This Sypher has set at naught the honest instincts of his original profession and sighed for the preferments of one of an opposite sort for reasons not plain to be descerned.

Susan B. Anthony declares that she "will have Susan B. Anthony on her tombstone, and not a relict of some fool of a man." Hard on her father.

The Cardiff Giant

[illegible] SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD [illegible] INTERVIEWS THE NATIONAL AGENT OF THE GIGANTIC MAN—HIS OWNERSHIP [illegible] HE MEMPHIS.

[From the Syracuse Journal.]

The following letter from M. W. H. Slauson of Fort Dodge, Iowa to his brother Mr. S. H. Slauson of this city, relates to the origin of the so called Cardiff Giant. The writer is well known as "a thoroughly reliable gentleman." He is [illegible] of the northern tier of these counties, [illegible] many years resided in the town of Lysander. His statements are entitled to full credence.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Dec. 4, 1869.

Dear Brother:—It is certainly very amusing to the residents of Fort Dodge to read the many accounts and theories of the Cardiff Giant. There is scarcely a subscriber in this place but what can give a history of it. I will give you the facts in the case, and you may draw your own conclusions.

Some time in June, 1868, Messrs. Hull Bros. and Gilbert came to Fort Dodge, Iowa and purchased one acre of land from one John McIlvaine, and from that land they quarried a block of gypsum about four feet three inches long, three feet two inches wide and eighteen inches thick. The estimated weight of that block of gypsum was nine thousand pounds. It was hauled from here to Boone, a distance of forty miles, there put it into a box and shipped for Buffalo. But it never reached Buffalo in the crude state. It was stopped in Chicago and the sculptor's hand made from that identical stone the Cardiff giant.

If you or your friends have any doubts as to the correctness of the statement, please give me directions to send you by express or otherwise, a block of gypsum from the same quarry and with in three inches of the spot where the old fellow has lain for centuries.

You may say to Mr. Gillett and Dr. Westcott that we hope at Fort Dodge will furnish them a giant larger than the one they have there, and from the same kind of material, for the same money that they paid for a portion of one.

Now, I believe, that if there are any persons in Syracuse that are anxious to investigate or satisfy themselves as to what it is, they can do so by having some of our gypsum sent them.

The statement that I have made is true as far as the buying of the land and the getting of the stone, and its dimensions and the hauling it to Boone and the shipping of it to Buffalo are concerned. What became of it after that is mere conjecture of course, but we are well enough satisfied here that it went on to Mr. Newell's farm. The Mr. Jones that came here and treated us getting out the stone is a relative of Mr. Newell, so we are credibly informed. Their story was that they were going to take it to New York for a monument.

This you may show to Mr. Smith, the editor of the *Journal*, and to the owners of the giant.

W. H. SLAUSON.

ADDITIONAL AND INTERESTING—HOW THE GYPSUM GIANT WAS TRANSPORTED TO CARDIFF.

There has been a good deal said about the mysterious "iron bound box" and "four horse team." Certain developments, in connection with the statements made by reputable parties of Fort Dodge, establish quite satisfactorily that this is contained the Cardiff giant, which was a project by railroad to Union, Bromme county and thence by team to the place where it was exhumed at Cardiff.

THE IRON BOUND BOX ON THE RAILROAD.

Here are facts bearing upon this question. On the 9th day of October, 1868, an iron bound box about twenty feet long, was received at the Central Railroad Company's freight office in this city from Suspension Bridge. Its weight was 4,727 pounds, and it purported to contain certain "finished marble." The address was "G. Olds, Union, Broome county, N. Y." From the Central freight house, this box was transferred to the Syracuse and Binghampton railroad and forwarded to its destination at Union. These facts we obtained on inquiry at the freight office here.

THE WAGON ROUTE FROM UNION TO CARDIFF.

There is also evidence that this iron bound box was delivered to Mr. Hull at Union, and that from that place it was transported on a wagon drawn by a four-horse team to Mr. Newell's farm. The circumstances connected with this part of the journey of the mysterious box and contents, have already been fully described. These circumstances were early connected with the giant, and in the absence of any authentic explanation of the contents and destination of the box, most of the people familiar with them, in the region traversed came to the conclusion that the contents and purpose were exactly what these developments now show.

AN ALLEGED REVELATION BY HULL, THE GIANT MAKER.

It is stated to us that Mr. Hull has already made a full relation of his part and complicity in this imposition, that he justifies what he has done by the necessity he felt at his time of life to make provision for his family, and that this expedient suggested itself to him. He is represented to us as stating that the sculpture was done in Chicago, under his personal direction, and that he himself was the model from which the figure was executed. The cost of procuring the block of gypsum, of fashioning a colossal statue, of transporting it, and of depositing it where it was buried, was twenty two hundred dollars. Four men are understood to have accompanied the four horse team, and to have been engaged in the burial of the statue on Newell's farm.

FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS.

The investigation of the matter is still being prosecuted. The route of the four-horse team from Union to Cardiff has been thoroughly traced out, and every circumstance relating to the journey has been noted. One person, at least, of the number who have been searching for the clue to the mystery, has gone to Fort Dodge, to ascertain all that is to be learned there of the antecedents of "old gypsum." The present proprietors of the giant, who are held guiltless of any foreknowledge of the facts, have sent an agent to that locality to gather the facts.

THIS EXPOSITION

seems definitely to account for the origin of the remarkable object—the so called Cardiff stone giant—which has spread wonder throughout the country and interested not only the masses of the people but also men of high scientific position. Further investigation will probably reveal all the details of this remarkable imposition.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS FROM IOWA.

The following article, written to the Dubuque *Times*, by a gentleman living at Fort Dodge, Iowa, that we more light on the mystery than it can very well bear:

About the 6th of June 1868, two men came to this place and stopped at the St. Charles Hotel, registering as Geo. Hall, of Binghamton N. Y. and H. B. Martin, of Boston, Mass. For a number of weeks after they had arrived, their movements seemed to be of a very suspicious character, they would wander about town, apparently with no definite object in view telling no one anything of their business, or what brought them there, and in fact their mission to this place seemed, to all who saw and watched them, a mystery.

A few weeks after their appearance in our midst, they purchased an acre of gypsum land of John McDermott, paying for the same $100. They then bought lumber enough at an expense of $75 to build a shanty near the quarry. After everything was ready, they employed men and went to work opening the gypsum quarry for the purpose as they said, of getting out a handsome piece of gypsum to take to New York to be there placed on exhibition. After working a number of days in the quarry, they discovered that they would be unable to get out as large and perfect a block as they desired. They then changed their place of operations and went to work on Section 29, where they found a piece that suited their purpose. They then, with great difficulty, loaded it on a wagon and started for the railroad with it a distance of forty five miles, and after going a short distance the way it broke down. Hall and Martin then went to work and dressed the stone down to a length of eleven feet and three inches and a breadth of three feet and two inches. They succeeded in getting it to the railroad without much further trouble beyond breaking down one or two bridges.

Now these are facts that can be vouched for by hundreds of our citizens, and the men who assisted in getting out the monster stone. In view of the fact that the so called giant which was discovered near Syracuse, had been pronounced a thing more than a gypsum statue, and measured just ten feet two inches and a half, from the crown of the head to the hollow of the foot, and from point to point of shoulder, three feet, and about twenty six inches through, and that the same Hall was seen near Newell's (on whose farm the statue was found) the same day that an article had been drawn by our Bureau and that he was seen coming about two miles from there, his clothes all muddy and having on all appearance been out all night, we can come to no other conclusion than that the Syracuse or Cardiff giant was manufactured out of Fort Dodge gypsum, and that it was buried where it was found, by this same Hall who was here.

Our theory is this. Hall and Martin came here, and got the gypsum block out took it to Chicago, where it was carved and worked into a statue. It was then buried and taken by Binghamton or some other point and, thence by wagon, to Newell's farm, where it was found. Hall was seen in this city three or four weeks, and still after that he was a former resident of this place and the number of their years as having been. We have a strong suspicion that Colonel W. H. Slauson, formerly of this city, Mr. Slauson was a Second [illegible] editor was aware of what was going to happen or participated at the time when they were digging the pit "giant" out, and a show woman was needed to exhibit it.

THE SCULPTOR IN CHICAGO.

The man who carved the man out of the block of gypsum is in Chicago to day, and nothing but his pecuniary interest in the stone gentlemen prevents him from exposing the entire joke. He is a clever workman, and a smart fellow generally, and withal a humorous being. He laughs in his sleeve at the world and the commotion he has kicked up. He says there is built that men are easily gulled. If I have the public account of the cave for this year. By the way, he would like an order for it on the hast, or any where else, for a dozen [illegible] giants. He will guarantee that they will be "petrified human beings" and he mistakes greatly if he does not find his customers there [illegible] will command quite a price.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A Washington correspondent says in the month of November, Mr. Sumner [illegible].

Fifteen thousand people [illegible] but one hundred and twenty five [illegible] were crowded into Central Park on November.

Each of the Philadelphia papers seems to have been the only one that printed a correct copy of the oath.

A veil pole rider named Grubbs took the prize ($500 in gold at the Georgia State Fair by making a mile in 2.21.

Miss Lizzie Boynton of Indiana announces herself for Congress. She has blue eyes, short hair a pug nose and an auburn check!

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia has resolved to sustain the Grand Lodge of Louisiana in the contest with the Grand Orient of France.

A St. Louis paper speaking of a family in New York that makes its own whisky, says they brew on Tuesday, bury it next morning, and have a perfect [illegible] of splendor.

The free traders of Detroit held a meeting lately, and perfected an organization of the League. They adopted the declaration of principles of the American Free Trade League.

Colonel John Mulligan has resigned the office of United States District Attorney at Atlanta Georgia on account of Congress removing the disabilities of Colonel Akerman, the original appointee.

On the assembling of Parliament on the 10th of January next a bill will be immediately introduced to empower the government to suspend the act of habeas corpus in Ireland by executive order not waiting for an act of the Legislature, when it is deemed necessary for the public safety to do so.

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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the PORTLAND TRANSFER COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company on Wednesday the 5th day of January 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

d21d1d J. C. AINSWORTH, Secretary.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE REHEARSAL OF THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY will be held this evening at 7½ o'clock, at the Academy of Music. By order of the President.

A. L. FINCH, Secretary.

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J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Portland, Dec. 15, 1869. d15d22d

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SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 1, 1870

CITY.

CITY MATTERS —From the records in the office of the City Auditor we learn that one thousand and ninety two warrants on the City Treasury have been drawn during the year 1869 The greatest amount drawn on one warrant was $10 345 19, the smallest 3 cents The total amount drawn from the general fund was $34 448 78 This is exclusive of the large sums collected for various street improvements and shows no great reduction of the amount of taxes paid by the people in different ways

The whole number of city licences issued during the year was 861 for the following branches of business liquor saloons 222 lager beer saloons, 44 billiard tables 27 to employ females in saloons 8 hotels 65 hotel and steam boat runners 2, drays 134 trucks 19 two horse wagons and carts 134, auctioneers, peddlers and miscellaneous, 28

The whole number of ordinances passed by the Common Council during the year was one hundred and fifty-nine

The Auditor will have his annual report ready by the next meeting of the Council and we will then furnish our readers with some further facts in connection with the city government during the past year

THE NEW YEAR —According to the most unequivocal authority—the almanacs—this is the last day of a spic span new year just received from the manufactory, labelled 1870," with the usual directions this side up with care, understood. We are not disposed to quarrel with either the sentences, the dear departed or the last year was and so with our hat reverently lifted in respect to the old gentleman who has "shuffled off," and with our thumb on our nose and fingers wagging toward the strange (to signify "come on if you dare we proclaim "All hail to the New Year (N to This latter is original) It is customary among children who want pennies, and older folks who want something else to greet everybody they meet with "A Happy New Year!" We are not disposed to quarrel with either the children the older folks or the custom and so say we to read all, without distinction of race color or sex "A Happy New Year!" (Flourish)

BAPTIST CHURCH —The Baptist Church, at the corner of Fourth and Alder streets, has recently been completed, and by invitation we visited it yesterday We found the main audience room finished and furnished in a most excellent style The designs for the interior of the church, the organ, gallery for the choir, and pulpit, were furnished by H McDonald architect and exhibit superior skill and taste on the part of that gentleman The church is now, as to convenience of finish and style of furniture, unsurpassed by any in Portland, and reflects credit upon those who have been instrumental in having it completed. The dedication services will take place to-morrow at two o'clock in the afternoon, the usual morning services and the Sabbath school being omitted for the day The dedication sermon will be preached by Rev E C Anderson, pastor

PASSENGER LIST.—The following named persons have secured berths on the *Moses Taylor* which sails for San Francisco to-day E A Quinn, J A Ward, Dr J T Gheselin, Mr Hart, W T Shanahan and wife, M Jacobson L Claysburgh, Mrs A Davis and 2 children, P J Martin, J C Powers, Mrs A Bunes and child, Dr Semple and wife, E Delmarte A Weil, Mrs Ledger Mrs Wilber Mrs Brockway, P Thomas, A Goldsmith, Geo Wm Braden, T M Richardson, Geo L Story, Capt John Craig, I S Rosenbaum, Chas Carter T Mansfield, A Theadore, Wm Lynch, J V Wells, D Heidburg, L H Lewis, Joseph Cape Wm Corbett, Mrs W H West, Mrs Chas E Mrs Powers, A Ankeny Mrs Hendee and infant, Mrs Olsen, W H Gosnell R G Ward, E D Durgan, M Levy, Mrs M King, W Cook Messenger and 8 in the steerage

WEEK OF PRAYER.—It has been customary for many years, with several denominations of Christians, to set apart the first week in the new year as a week of prayer for special objects upon which they all unite The pastors of this city have agreed to hold union meetings as follows Monday evening at the Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Alder, Tuesday evening at the Congregational, corner of Second and Jefferson Wednesday evening at the Methodist, corner of Third and Taylor; Thursday evening at the Presbyterian, corner of Third and Washington; Friday evening at the Methodist, Saturday evening at the Baptist. All persons are cordially invited to attend these services

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Missionary Society connected with the Methodist Sunday School will give a tea-to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. The following is the programme of exercises Singing by the school, opening speech by Oscar Hofuts giving the value of a dime, by Willie Masters singing by the school, extract, by Miss Irene Cook solo, by Miss I M Anderson, recitation "Little Armies," by Mary Johnson, recitation "Sea of Galilee," by Charles Allen, quartette "Come to Jesus," address by Mr Lyle Gilliland recitation, closing speech, by James Anderson and Willie

COMPLIMENTARY GREETED —Last evening in accordance with a custom honored by repeated good times of the same kind for a number of years, Mr A B. Richardson made his appearance at the office bearing a bountiful supply of eatables and drinkables—printers annual greeting from that fruitful townsman Could he have looked into us as the old year was just "petering out" he would have seen how editors, reporters and devil appreciated his New Year's gift but can't tell him so "He's going, going gone! Ho Ho Ho, may they live long and ever be happy, Happy Year!

HONOR LIST.—We are in receipt of a pamphlet of 40 pages containing a list of the premiums awarded at the last State Fair at Salem, together with the opening and annual addresses and proceedings of the Board of Managers and Society. The work is well gotten up typographically, and speaks highly to the taste of Mr A A Stinson, of Salem who printed it. From it we learn that Portland has not contestants for premiums or Salem has the thing all its own way

THE GRAND BALL —The company assembled at the Annual Ball of the Emmet Guard last evening was very large and a more pleasant occasion has not transpired this season. The Hall was tastefully decorated, the gentlemen were cordially polite and obliging, the ladies gay, beautiful and willing, and everybody happy Your reporter was the unhappy who had the honor of tripping a measure, with one as fair as any in the room.

SUNDAY NEXT —The County Court, P A Hackleman, County Judge, presiding, will sit on Monday next.

The Circuit Court of the United States, Hon O C Boady, Judge, for the District of Oregon will commence sitting on the same day

The Monday morning studies will be resumed at the Academy and the several Public Schools in the city.

ANOTHER MILWAUKIE —The referee appointed by the Court in the partition suit of Fisk et ux vs Brad ley et al sold the Standard flouring mills at Milwaukie, yesterday to Capt J H Fisk for the sum of $20,000 Two other lots of land with the mill and warehouse, were sold at the same time to Messrs Burton & Kellogg

SOCIAL HOP —The Hop to be given by the Washington Guard at their Armory this evening will doubtless be a very pleasant occasion A large crowd is expected and the success of this popular company in rendering their guests happy is a guaranty of the enjoyableness of the party this evening.

HASSALO LODGE —Hassalo Lodge No 15 I O O F, elected officers last evening for the term commencing with the new year The following were elected T M Gatch, N G, T H Crawford, V G, A G Walling R S J F Jones Treas, Trustees, Wm Ballard and Jacob Stitzel

PERSONAL.—Our worthy young friend H C Leaves on the *Moses Taylor* to-day on route to his former home in Montreal Canada We parts from many warm friends here who regret his absence and wish his return May the winds and waves waft him gently

DINNER.—The ladies of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in this city will furnish a New Years dinner to all who wish it to day from 12 to 5 P M at the corner of Front and Morrison streets A cordial invitation is extended to all No admission fee will be charged

THE FESTIVAL —The festival given by the ladies of the Lutheran Church last evening was well attended A good table of little things was set at which all present partook with great zest their dinner to day will be equally enjoyable

LARGE AMOUNT About $ 00 000 have been paid out as the cost of constructing the twenty miles of railroad on the east side of the river Much of this money has come into the hands of the people of this State

FOR SAN DIEGO From the *Argus* we learn that by order of the War Department Captain Craig for some time past stationed at Fort Vancouver will leave on the steamer to day for San Diego California

THEATER Mr and Mrs Bates who will leave for San Francisco on the steamer to day gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Dr Pinney Theater last night to a fair and appreciative audience

FOR SALE The bark *Heroine* we learn has all but completed her cargo and at a point down the river and will sail for South America on next Monday Her cargo is mostly lumber

POST OFFICE NOTICE The general delivery window at the post office in the city will be open from nine o clock till ten in the forenoon and from four to six in the afternoon

FLOUR Over three thousand sacks of flour were brought down by the boats from Oregon City yesterday It is mostly designed for the San Francisco market

DAYTON LODGE —This lodge of Good Templars, organized by Mr Boal on Tuesday last, has 41 charter members The number of the lodge is 108

NO STEAMER —By dispatch from San Francisco we received last evening we learn that no steamer is yet advertised to sail for Portland

FAVORS We are indebted to Senator Williams for a copy of the daily Congressional *globe* being sent us during the present session of Congress

VACATION Studies will be resumed at the St Helens Hall boarding school on Monday January 10th

FREIGHT —The outgoing ocean steamer will carry away about five hundred tons of freight

DEPARTURE Ben Holladay Esq will leave on the *Moses Taylor* to day for California

BRICK The work of roofing the Central School building has begun

FOREIGN NOTES

Paris is about to raise the price of guano exported to and sold in the United States

A railroad is contemplated across the Republic of Guatemala to unite the two oceans

The Persian silk crop is a total failure the exports being limited to 1 500 bales against 20 000 bales last year This will produce a notable rise in the price of silk goods

The Emperor Alexander has conferred the cross of the Legion of Honor upon King William of Prussia as proof of the cordial relations existing between Russia and Prussia

The legacy duty which the British Government will receive from the estates of the Marquis of Westminster the Earl of Derby and Mr Peabody, will amount to over $5,000 000

The Pope has issued a decree which provides that in case of his death the Ecumenical Council shall be dissolved and none but Cardinals shall take part in the election of his successor

The revolution in Bolivia is apparently subdued, but it is said to be smouldering, and may at any time break out afresh The finances of Bolivia are said to be in a very deplorable condition

Charles Hugo has been sentenced to a fine of 1,000 francs, with four months imprisonment, for publishing a libelous article in the Paris *Rappel* The publisher of the journal gets 1 000 francs fine and two months imprisonment

The Sultan of Turkey is the son of a Circassian slave once noted as the most striking beauty of his father's harem. His mother now an old woman, was visited by the Empress Eugenie on her late visit to Constantinople

An English laborer's wife recently presented her husband with five children at a birth all of whom were alive at last accounts The poor woman has twenty two children including two sets of triplets The Queen has sent her £7

There are over a million more females in England than males This is said to be owing to the fact that many men who enlist in the army die or never return home for it is known that there are only 966 females to each 1 000 males in England

Mr Charles Read M P, one of the executors of Mr George Peabody's will has written as follows to a political friend an independent minister 'Take my word for it, our late departed friend was a Congregationalist of our own order I closed his eyes in death

The English Cabinet Ministers held three meetings in Downing street last week at which Irish affairs were discussed It was resolved to declare the county of Tipperary and portions of the county and city of Londonderry in a state of insurrection. Five thousand troops of the line are to be immediately despatched to Ireland making the entire force serving there 30 000 men

BENJ TODD will deliver a lecture in Harmony Hall next Sunday evening at 7½ o clock

MERRY BE YE TAKE NOTICE.—We wish to get our business all squared up by the 1st of January and therefore desire all those who are indebted to us, to present their bills and all those to whom we are indebted to present their accounts before that date for settlement. Short settlements make long friends

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IMPORTANT NEWS —To gentlemen who are married those who are going to be or those who would like to be If you want to get a fine Suit of Clothing for the Holidays or to get married in your own Bridal suit carry your wishes by calling at Beck & Waldman's corner Front and Washington streets, Portland Oregon

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EASTERN NEWS—BY MAIL

Dates—Dec 17th

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[illegible] Chicago Republican Dec. 1

[illegible] Dec 16th Mr Neece o Me[illegible]ough city arrived he day having been de[illegible]ed by the sickness and death f his father

The election for permanent Pres dent this morn[illegible] resulted in the choice of Mr H[illegible]ork was he final test vote on the strength of he parties The gen[illegible]eral voting for Mr Mc[illegible]dell are Bayne Benjamin Bromwell Carp[illegible]bach Cr[illegible]s Eldridge Hammerson Fuller[illegible]dell Goodhue Haines of Cook Haines of [illegible]e Hart Harwood Hay Hitchcock Hoba[illegible]ock Mcvay Morrison Moore Parker Parks [illegible]terson Perley Payne Pillsbury Poage [illegible]sgwick Springer Sutherland Thacher Trues[illegible]dale Underwood Wagner Waite Wells Wheat[illegible]n and Whitney 4 Those voting for Mr Hitchcock are Abbott Allen of Alexandria Allen Crawford Anderson Anthony Archer Atkins[illegible] Boggs Bowman Brown Browning Bryan Burt[illegible]e Caply Cameron Coolbaugh Craig Cummins Dement Ellis English Fox Hawk[illegible]ns Hanna Hayes Henry King Kirkpatrick McDowell Medill Meers Rice Robinson Ross Scofield Sharpe Snyder Skinner Turner Van Wyck[illegible]denter Wall Washburne Wending Wilson and Wright—45 The vote showed the strength which the Democrats could command upon party issues and the Republicans were willing to accept a compromise in filling the other offices The caucus nominations were therefore abandoned on both sides and a compromise effected which would give about a fair division of the minor places to each

Harmon the Secretary was elected, however as a straight Democrat. Sheppard the Assistant is understood to be an Independent Republican The Democrats are elated at their success in obtaining so much control in the Convention they say they expected nothing The day was almost entirely expended in making and carrying into effect the compromise.

The State officers being present the members were sworn in by Judge Treat administering to them the oath as adopted by the Convention the Democrats appearing to derive considerable satisfaction from the ceremony

The officers subsequently elected were Daniel Sheppard, Independent Republican for Assistant Secretary, A. H. Lorain Democrat Second Assistant Secretary J. A. Lathrop, doorkeeper

SHIP BUILDING—ACTION THEREON OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEW YORK Dec 16—The Chamber of Commerce to-day, after a lengthy debate, adopted the report and resolutions of the majority of the Committee on the decline of American commerce, submitted two weeks ago which recommends to Congress to modify the existing laws so that foreign built steamers may be imported free of duty and privileged to carry the American flag provided they are American owned, and not to be employed in our coastwise trade that iron plates and such other materials for the construction of steamers as may deemed advisable be admitted free of duty that on all ship stores procurable in bond drawback be returned as upon goods shipped for sale to foreign lands, and that ample subsidies be granted to lines of steamers built in American yards to the end that a competition with powerful foreign organizations may be successfully inaugurated and sustained

REUNION OF THE SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND—GEN LOGAN'S ADDRESS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16—The Academy of Music was crowded this afternoon to hear the address of Gen. Logan, of which the following is an abstract:

"In this day of joyous peace, public safety and full enjoyment of the richest abundance of God's blessing, we have assembled to celebrate the third annual holiday of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, and commemorate the hallowed friendships formed beside the camp fire along the weary marches, and under the misty smoke of battle. We have met here from the busy walks of life and wended our way hither from far distant homes, to stand in solemn retrospection, and in the sacred temple of hearts honorable purposes, and renewed devotion, to pledge anew our allegiance to the fundamental law and union of liberty, those inestimable principles of which under the will of merciful Providence, vindicated the claim of our fathers to the high and galling fetters of British tyranny, and the rights of the American citizen, punished treason and rebellion but unsuccessfully, and preserved the grandeur of our national unity. We are not here to be the chief of funeral, and behold the desolations of war, nor to invoke the demon of political strife Ours is a mission of good will to all men, fraternal harmony, and the homage of living acknowledgement of reverence to the heroic dead, whose memories are forever enshrined in the hearts of the great brotherhood of the Society of the Cumberland. Still we claim the dearly purchased privilege of bearing testimony to the military powers patriotism, heroic devotion and the gentle unity department of the loyal soldiers of America We thank the Giver of all good that their efforts were not in vain, that the legacy of a free United States bequeathed to us by our revolutionary fathers has not perished in their generation. We are also thankful that to some of us it has been granted to witness the fruits of patriotic bravery and wisdom; such fruits, my friends as civil revolutions do not often bring forth What reward, jewel or crown could the kingdoms of the Old World bestow in comparison with the honor and gratitude of having united in securing to every American citizen equality before the law, stability to our republican institutions, and the happy realization of the wavering hopes of the friends of freedom, hushed into existence, what wonderful changes are now before us to contemplate since the boys in blue sang, 'We are coming, six hundred thousand more.'" What grand results have been achieved since Gen Sherman, the world admired here, tented the first battalions of the future army of the Cumberland on the picturesque slopes of Green river How vividly come up for the patriotic remembrance that would require one quadruple more of power than the armed force then on the field to reach the strongholds of the great rebellion We also well remember that his clear and comprehensive grip at once had now took on hand at once deprived him of his command and signally disgraced some of the authorities at Washington How great a fulfillment of the destinies of the military children which Sherman daft acquiring the first rudiments of war Oh, how changed the subsequent scenes in the great drama that ensued from the time when the dignified and accomplished Don Carlos Buell, coolly traversed the romantic country between the Tennessee and Ohio river, or when he met on the field with Braxton Bragg, or finally, what it was that prompted him or when he met on the field with Braxton Bragg, or finally, what it was that prompted him or when our friend and brother, the late lamented Gen Mcpherson, with his command, marching night and day, in the dry season, and scarcity of water, over mountains, over dusty roads, and parched fields, in the most masterful and masterly manner, to join the grand platform of liberty, Justice and independence, the same principles which can will be the corner stone of the [illegible] upon which we will [illegible] united [illegible] and [illegible] with its glorious traditions of the past wars proudly over our Union, one and indivisible, gathering with us always and evermore the golden sheaves of Prosperity and Peace."

In closing he said "My friends, I would have you bear with me kindly and a little while longer, that we may pay a tribute of respect in terms of endearing remembrance, to the fame of those brave comrades who have passed beyond the mysterious portals of eternity On the noiseless march, which hath no return kind Father grant them that the cause which quickened them with the nation's dead may moulder with their ashes and encouraging delight the [illegible] of our fireside with the angelic host bedecked present wid ows, and lonely orphans. Mon may come and men may go but the memory of those who died in defense of their country's laws will be cherished while reason holds its sway

After the address the Chairman read telegrams received from the President of the United States and Gen Sherman Brief speeches were then made by Gen Wilder, Chaplain Moody, and others and the President announced the reunion meeting adjourned, to meet at Cleveland next September

[From the Chicago Evening Post, Dec. 17.]

A SPEECH ADVOCATING REPUDIATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—The most lively time of the session occurred to-day It was in the House and grew out of Mangum's so-called financial speech, in which he fairly and directly advocated the repudiation of all government bonds and painted his picture of the [illegible] time that would follow such an act. He has been at work on this speech for a long time The fact that he would come out for repudiation got rejected abroad and many friends tried to prevail upon him to destroy his pile of manuscript. He was not to be persuaded and the House gave him an hour in which to read it. There was a perceptible uneasiness all over the Democratic side while he spoke and as soon as he finished his party friends jumped for the floor, in order to repudiate him. Cox, Randall, Slocum, Woodward and others washed their hands ignorant of the whole thing, and spoke their minds about Mangum with charming freedom and declarativeness It was a good thing to hear, though one could not help marvelling at the sudden apparent conversion of these gentlemen from the Pendleton greenback schemes of half repudiation These outbursts were followed by the last Republican platform was cited by number

THE APPOINTMENT

brought in by Mr Allison at day's session to the one which he presented before the Committee It provides that the House shall have three hundred members that the Secretary of the Interior shall make up the apportionment on that basis for the next Congress as the census returns are received and by official announcement that he shall certify to the Governor of each State entitled to additional members how many additional members each State is entitled to and that the Governor shall appoint the same number of persons as there are additional members from his State, and that the persons so appointed shall constitute with the members from the State at large the additional members from such State The bill will not be pressed to a vote, but will be discussed in the House from time to time during the session, and many members think it will be finally passed in the House and some doubt it will ever get through the Forty third Congress It is only possible to see what conclusions will be reached

NATIONAL SOLDIERS HOME

The Board of Managers of the National Soldiers Home which has been in session in this city for two days adjourned this evening The Board took care of 4,000 disabled soldiers during the last year nearly one half of whom were at the Central Asylum near Dayton Ohio This institution seems to have been a popular one from the beginning soldiers from all the States in the Union preferring to go there and yet the expense of supplying the men there has all along been less than at either of the other asylums On this and other grounds the opinion was freely expressed by the managers that before many years the other asylums would be sold, and all the men domiciled at the Dayton Asylum Measures were taken to render all the asylums more home like and at the same time to enforce great economy in the administration

NAVAL

The Secretary of the Navy sent a letter to the House Naval Committee to day stating that the present law allows but 8,500 enlisted seamen; that the force is now 7,000 that the other 600 must be at once enlisted to supply the deficiencies in crews of vessels in commission on the North Atlantic coast and that the department has no [illegible] for vessels ordered to relieve those in foreign stations He asks no money but wants such change in the statutes as will enable him to enlist 600 more men than are now allowed He also says that because of the small force at his command the [illegible] apprentice system is temporarily suspended

IMPEACHMENT CASE

The course of Judge Trigg United States District Judge of Tennessee has been such in all cases where the interest of the Government were concerned, that it has been decided to take measures to secure His impeachment by the House of Representatives A case is now in preparation for submission to If the papers are presented they will of course go to the Judiciary Committee as in the case of Judge Campbell of Tennessee impeachment in the first year of the war

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF JUDGE GRIER

The following is the letter of the President accepting the resignation of Judge Grier:

EXECUTIVE MANSION Dec 25 1869

To the Hon. Robert C. Grier—SIR Your letter containing the tender of the resignation of your office as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to take effect on the 1st day of February is received Your resignation is accordingly accepted to take effect on that date Unfeignedly regret the increasing physical infirmities which induce you to retire from the bench and with the assurance of my personal sympathy and regret desire also to express my sense of the ability and uprightness with which your judicial duties have been performed In looking upon your long and honorable career in the public service, it must be especially gratifying to yourself to remember as it is my agreeable duty and privilege on this occasion thus distantly to recognise the great services which you were able to render to your country in the darkest hour of her history, by the vigor and patriotic firmness with which you upheld the just powers of the Government and indicated the right of the nation under the Constitution to maintain its own existence With the hope that your retirement may be charged by the knowledge of public gratitude, as well as by my private affection

I remain very respectfully yours
U. S. GRANT.

Southern Political Items

Governor Stevenson of Kentucky recommends to the Legislature that they call a convention to revise the State Constitution The present constitution was adopted nearly twenty years ago

The action of the Legislature of Tennessee in passing a bill forbidding the importation of Chinese into the State is censured it is stated with almost universal satisfaction

Politics in Texas [illegible] factions to the [illegible]. The papers there call the [illegible] Wide Awake Camellias, Black Camellias, and Blue Cork For example, the Galveston *Bulletin* [illegible] To be a White Camellia, like Sutton is bad enough to be a very white one and very white, indeed. But to be a very white one, emulsified all over with the purest cork off the Royal Lone Star Island [illegible]

The Jackson *Clarion* gives a list of twenty six Republicans, two Conservatives and two Democrats elected to the Senate of Mississippi and of seventy six Republicans twelve Conservatives and three Democrats elected to the House Three districts in the Senate, and thirteen in the House, remain to be heard from. Of the Senators and seventeen of the Representatives are colored men

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST Office at Portland, Oregon Jan. 1 1870.

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